

Amendment No. 1 to HB1047

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1246

House Bill No. 1047*

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-8-102(d)(1), is amended by deleting the language "However" from the second sentence and by substituting instead the language "Except as provided in subsection (e), however".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-8-102, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (e):

(e)

(1) The provisions of subsection (d) which require a sheriff to enroll in the recruit training program offered by the Tennessee law enforcement training academy shall not apply to a person elected to the office of sheriff if such person:

(A) Had completed the recruit training program and had obtained the peace officer standards and training certification following the completion of such recruit training program but such certification was inactive on the date the person was elected as sheriff;

(B) Has at least five (5) years law enforcement experience; and

(C) Had not been involved in law enforcement activities for more than (10) years prior to the date the person was elected as sheriff.

(2) As an alternative to enrollment in the recruit training program, such person may restore peace officer standards and training certification by completion of a POST approved transition recruit training program or command and leadership program of at least four (4) weeks or one hundred sixty (160) hours in length.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-8-107(a), is amended by deleting the second sentence in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

All officers employed after July 1, 1983, other than a sheriff to whom the provisions of § 8-8-102(e) apply, must successfully complete recruit training within one (1) year of their date of employment and thereafter, all officers including such sheriffs, must successfully complete an annual in-service training session appropriate for their rank and responsibilities.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to any person elected as sheriff in August, 2006, and thereafter.